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Saw Dr. Hallstein this morning. Monnet called me from Paris. Marie Louise Bousquet and Virginia Chambers came over from Paris to see E., and I lunched them (E. well too) at the Elysée Restaurant in Soho.

This afternoon I sent the following Top Secret telegram (No. 1804) to the Secretary:

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"Mtg of Chiefs of Mission has concluded its discussion of the present situation in Eur and has attempted to define problems which we may contemplate will arise in the near future both in terms of the implications of our own policy and type of opposition we may expect from the Sov Union. We have examined in detail the basis of Sov action and the effects which further progress in our own programs may have in building West strength.

"We have no specific recommendations to make concerning the manner in which we can meet the present or future Sov threat other than by the continuation of our present policy. We feel, however, that continued building of West strength can and shld in time be used to seek a peaceful solution of the problem of our relations with the Sov Union. The record of discussion will be transmitted to the Dept and may be of value in the further study of this problem.

"In addition to our discussion of the Sov problem we considered the proper role which the US shld play in Eur. There was agreement that the US, keenly interested in the growth of Eur unity, shld be an observer in the process of agreement reached by the Eur states.

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